

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, please amend the second full paragraph as follows:

-Figure 2 shows a schematic top view onto a driver's gas bag module according to the invention with inflated gas bag in accordance with a second embodiment.

On page 3, please insert the following paragraph before the heading "Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments":

-Figure 3 shows a schematic top view onto a driver's gas bag module according to the invention with inflated gas bag in accordance with a third embodiment.

On page 4, please replace the first full paragraph with the following:

In the embodiment of Figures 1a and 1b illustrated by way of example, the horizontal width w1 (transverse to the longitudinal direction of the vehicle) of the lower region 32 is equal to the width w2 of the upper region 30, and the vertical height h1 of the lower region 332 is smaller than the height h2 of the upper region 30. In alternative embodiments, however, the width w2 of the upper region can be greater than the width w1 of the lower region and/or the heights h1, h2

of the two regions 30, 32 can be equal. An example of such an alternative embodiment is shown in Figure 3.